



1 Phoebe Creek

2 Pearly Gate

3 Hells Gate

4 Twilight Wall

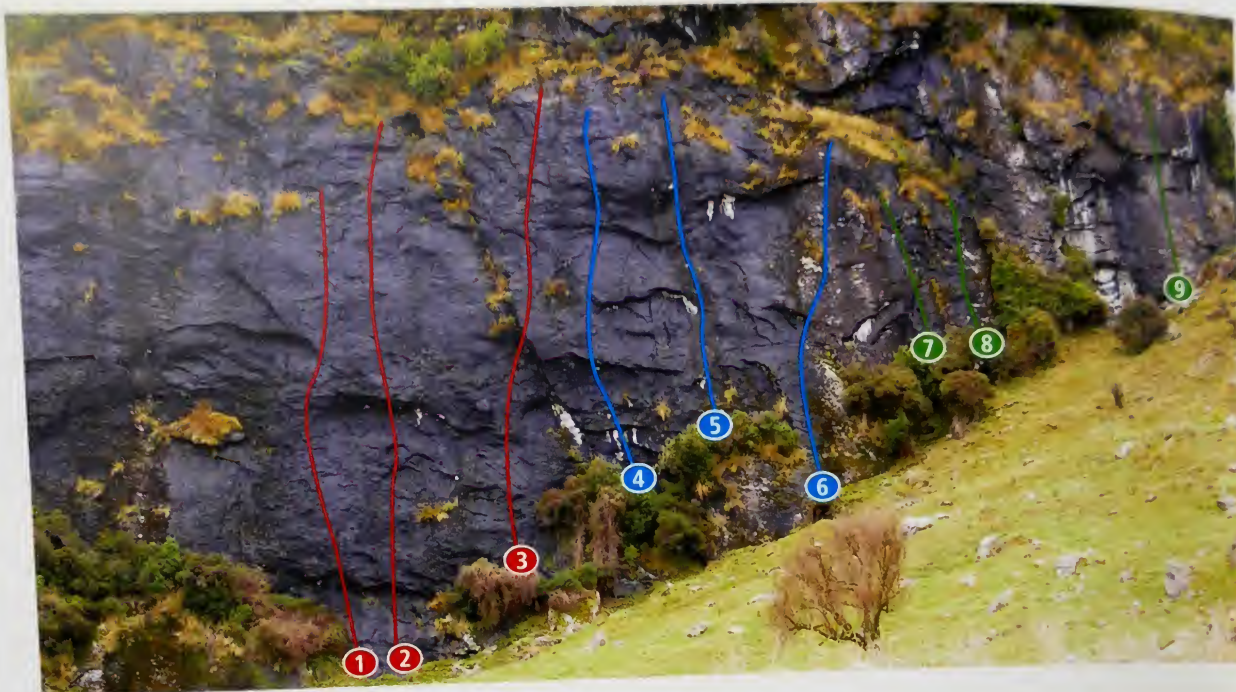
5 Wishbone Falls

## MATUKITUKI VALLEY ACCESS

Continue along Mt Aspiring Rd up into the Matukituki Valley. The seal ends at the Treble Cone ski field turnoff, about 3 km beyond the Motatapu River bridge. It is approximately 22 km further (50 km from Wanaka) to the end of the road at Raspberry Flat carpark. The cliffs are spread throughout the valley, so refer to each crag for specific access details.

David Hiddleston on the first ascent of *Gecko* (20), Pearly Gates. ROUTE 4, PAGE 159.





## TWILIGHT

Twilight has fantastic technical climbing on excellent black rock. There are just two downsides: one is seepage that washes grime down over the rock; the other is the extreme heat that bakes the cliff in full sun. Get past those minor inconveniences and you are in for a treat. Two 50m ropes are needed for the long abseils, and 16 quickdraws (although you can get by with a few less).

**Approach time:** 5–10 min

**Access:** Opposite the swing bridge, look for a long black crag south of the road and up a small hill. Cross the stile and walk about 200m across the paddock to the base of the cliff.

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| <p><b>1 Rushing</b><br/>10 The left-most route, a long face climb.<br/>Glen Einam</p>  | <p><b>40m 20</b></p>    | <p><b>6 In the Rainshadow</b><br/>10 Angle up and right, and then just right of the small roof to finish.<br/>Glen Einam</p>                                  | <p><b>50m 19 ★</b></p> |
| <p><b>2 Twilight</b><br/>16 A long technical face climb, through an overhang, with lots of clip 'n climbing.<br/>Glen Einam</p>          | <p><b>50m 21 ★★</b></p> | <p><b>7 Doing it for the Kids</b><br/>6 Climbs a corner. Start up through the bush.<br/>Glen Einam</p>  | <p><b>15m 15</b></p>   |
| <p><b>3 Lois</b><br/>15 Angle up and right past the arête. This route is long, sustained, tricky, thin and technical.<br/>Glen Einam</p> | <p><b>50m 23 ★</b></p>  | <p><b>8 Keep Cool 'Til After School</b><br/>8 At the far right of main wall, this face climb has a tricky move over the bulge on the slab.<br/>Glen Einam</p> | <p><b>15m 16</b></p>   |
| <p><b>4 Rush to Destruction</b><br/>15 Starts above bush, right of the corner. Climb a series of small overlaps.<br/>Glen Einam</p>      | <p><b>35m 25</b></p>    | <p><b>9 Blue and Gold</b><br/>4 Further right and up on a separate wall. A tricky little slab climb.<br/>Glen Einam</p>                                       | <p><b>20m 14</b></p>   |
| <p><b>5 Ngatua e Tore Tore</b><br/>7 The sou'west wind. Start above bush and trend right avoiding small overlaps.<br/>Glen Einam</p>     | <p><b>30m 21</b></p>    |   |                        |